

Open Letter to The Grand Jury

AN OPEN LETTER

to the Grand Jury of Contra Costa County on illegal gambling in the form of multiple-play pin-ball machines:

July 17, 1953, after investigation and research by reporters and editors, The SUN revealed that illegal multiple-play pin-ball machines had been and were continuing to operate throughout Contra Costa County (except in Richmond) in open defiance of state law.

Because they enable a player to take a chance on improving odds on the game and give him a chance for additional plays by inserting and number of coins, multiple-play pin-ball machines are games of chance and illegal under the California Penal Code.

July 22, District Attorney Francis W. Collins, in reply to questioning, declared that multiple-play machines are illegal. His legal opinion was identical with that stated by J. F. Coakley, District Attorney of Alameda County.

Collins and Coakley also said that over-the-counter pay-offs from pin-ball machines are illegal. Such pay-offs were also being made throughout the county, The SUN revealed on July 17.

July 22, Collins, when asked why multiple-play pin-ball machines had been allowed to operate, said, "You'll have to take that up with the Sheriff's office; it's a matter of law enforcement."

The District Attorney, however, should be fully aware that he has the authority to enforce the laws if they are being violated, regardless of the sheriff.

Sheriff James Long could not be reached during the week of July 27 to 31, although at least 18 calls were placed.

July 24, The SUN published Collins' opinion that multiple-play pin-ball machines are illegal. Copies of this story and the earlier July 17 report were sent to both Long and Collins.

For 14 days after operations had first been reported, multiple-play pin-ball machines continued to operate. Then, on July 31, machines were shut down in Lafayette and Orinda.

The SUN found that Sheriff's Deputies had ordered that operations be halted in Orinda and Lafayette, but no such order or statement was made public by Sheriff Long.

At the same time, no action whatsoever was taken in other areas of the county. Illegal multiple-play machines continued full scale operations in the immediately adjacent areas of Alamo and Pleasant Hill and elsewhere in the county.

No attempt to prosecute individuals found operating illegal multiple-play machines was made, to our knowledge.

During the week of October 16, within three months after illegal machines had been shut down in Orinda and Lafayette, they were again found to be operating in Orinda.

Questioned during that week, Sheriff's Inspector Ray Stoffels said that the multiple-play operations would be investigated immediately.

He said that Sheriff's Deputies had been checking Orinda and Lafayette establishments once a week for illegal pin-ball machines.

When asked why the illegal machines had been permitted to return, Stoffels said that the regular check had not been made for "about a week and a half."

During the week of October 16 — presumably after investigations by deputies following the interview with Stoffels — multiple-play pin-ball machines were shut down once again in Orinda.

Again, no attempt to prosecute individuals operating the illegal gambling machines was revealed. Again, no attempt was made to shut down illegal pin-ball operations throughout the remainder of the county.

Illegal multiple-play pin-ball machines have also been operating in the City of Walnut Creek.

This fact was reported in The SUN July 17 and again July 24. By July 31, Mayor Joseph Bell was looking into the matter and during the week ending August 7, illegal machines were shut down in the city.

When illegal pin-ball operations were resumed in Orinda during the week of October 31, they were also resumed in Walnut Creek.

Police Chief John Jordan said he would have the illegal machines removed again, but then referred the matter to City Attorney John Nejedly for an opinion on the legality of multiple-play machines.

November 6, Nejedly reported that the question of whether multiple-play pin-ball machines are games of chance and thus illegal is up to the Chief of Police.

During the week of November 13, Chief Jordan declared multiple-play machines illegal and said they would be outlawed in Walnut Creek.

At the present time multiple-play pin-ball machines are again operating in this section of the county, although the method of playing the gambling devices has been changed.

Players now play multiple-play machines exactly as they did before, except that multiple plays are purchased from an attendant and set up on the machine by means of a concealed button. The same illegal machines used previously have been converted for the new method of play.

Because the machines still offer the same chance of improved odds or additional balls, they are certainly still games of chance and thus illegal.

And winners still are paid off over the counter in full view of everyone. This is illegal.

These facts, we believe, make it clear that the Grand Jury should investigate the operation of illegal multiple-play pin-ball machines in Contra Costa County.

The following questions should be answered:

1. Who owns the illegal machines?
2. Are they part of an organized gambling operation?
3. Why haven't the illegal pin-ball machines been removed from the whole county?
4. Why have they been allowed to slip back in when once removed?
5. Why have owners of establishments permitting illegal pin-ball operations not been prosecuted under the State Penal Code?

Orinda Demos to Hear Robinson

Orinda Democrats will meet Wednesday, 8 p.m., in the Livingston Room of Orinda Community Church.

Boone Robinson, president of the Planning League of Contra Costa County and member of the Orinda Planning Committee, will speak on

strict zoning application for Crossroads-area land and the need for an over-all plan for Orinda's development.

A discussion period will follow. All interested are invited to attend. Plans will be completed for the bake sale to be held soon by the Orinda Democratic Women to raise

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Ten Cents

Grand Jury Letter Cites Local Gaming

This week The SUN sent an open letter to illegal pin-ball gambling to officials of the Contra Costa County Grand Jury — Arthur Granshaw, foreman, and O. J. Wohlge-muth, law enforcement committee chairman.

During the past six months pin-ball gambling in Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Orinda has been shut down twice by Sheriff's Deputies and Walnut Creek Police.

WITHIN A FEW MONTHS after each shut-down, illegal multiple-play pin-ball machines were back in operation. Today the same machines are in full-scale operation, although slight changes have been made in the method of play. (See adjoining story.)

Failure of law enforcement officers to halt this gambling prompted the letter to the Grand Jury.

Other reasons also caused the direct report to the Grand Jury. Illegal multiple-play pin-ball machines have operated wide open throughout other areas of the county, except in Richmond, where a local city ordinance prohibits them.

NO APPARENT ATTEMPT has been made to halt or even investigate these operations, despite the fact that District Attorney Francis W. Collins has declared them illegal.

At the same time, no apparent attempt has been made to prosecute those individuals found operating illegal machines in the central area of the county.

Illegal Pinballs Operating Again With New System

Illegal multiple-play pinball machines are again operating in Central Contra Costa County after having been removed twice under orders from the Sheriff's Office.

The machines, which were operating openly only a few months ago, were shut down and taken out of the Lafayette-Walnut Creek-Orinda area.

However, they soon reappeared and had to be removed a second time.

THEY ARE OPERATING again, but under a "new technique" which makes the machines appear to be the legal and harmless variety of pinball when in reality they are the identical machines which were removed from the area.

Formerly, multiple-play pinball machines were easy to spot because players could be seen feeding coins rapidly into the machines in order to increase the odds, light up special numbers or increase the number of winning combinations.

NOW THE MACHINES will only take one coin, and it makes them appear harmless and legal.

But this is how the "new technique" works: A player approaches the bartender and requests change for the pin-ball machine. The bartender gives the player one coin and then "runs up" the rest of the money as "winning games" on the machine.

For example, suppose the machine requires nickels for play. If the player gives the bartender 50 cents, he will receive one nickel, which he will put in the machine to activate it, and the other nine will appear as nine "free games" on the panel at the back of the machine.

The bartender can do this with controls located behind the bar.

THE PLAYER MAY THEN run these games off to increase the odds, light up the special numbers or increase the winning combinations in exactly the same manner it was previously done, except that he is not dropping the coins directly into the machine.

He is paying the bartender. When the player is through playing, if he still has winning games on the machine, he tells the bartender, who will pay him off in cash.

THIS IS THE WAY the illegal machines are operating in Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek.

In other parts of the county, where of course the machines are equally illegal, they are still operating under the old system, openly and in plain sight.

In other areas it is possible to observe players feeding coins directly into the machines at an astonishing rate.

But in Central Contra Costa County there is a new system.

"Bartender, may I have change for the pinball machine?"

Orindan at Okinawa

Lieutenant John T. Boyle recently arrived at Okinawa, where he will serve with the 97th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group.

His wife Sally lives at 11 Snow-

Edgar Stewart Named Orinda Man of Year



ORINDA'S MAN OF THE YEAR, Edgar B. Stewart, really does find time to relax at his home at 36 Los Altos, despite his many community activities. While the pets—floor-lounging Cissie the dog and table-perching Snoopy the cat—remain politely aloof, the Stewart family looks over the many Yuletide cards received. Left to right are Mrs. Stewart (Emilie), Sally, Jimmy and Stewart. —SUN photo by Mattson

Edgar Stewart, Orinda's Man of Year, Has Long Record of Community Activity

By JULIUS ROSENTHAL

Legal talent is prominent in the family of Edgar B. Stewart, Orinda's Man of the Year for 1953—and Attorney Stewart has used his legal talent for the betterment of this community.

That, of course, is only part of the story of the community work by the 44-year-old president of the Orinda School Board, but it is indicative of his sincere interest in such activity.

"It's always seemed to me," Stewart said this week, "that anyone who enjoys living in a particular community or who works in it owes part of his time to the community."

"I'D LIKE TO SEE everyone in Orinda participate in community activities. People should attend school board meetings; they should express interest in zoning problems. If the feeling of the community is sufficiently and strongly expressed, I think those in authority — the school board, the Planning Commission or whatever body it may happen to be — will do the job the way the people want it done."

Expressing gratitude to the Man of the Year Committee for naming him Man of the Year, Stewart observed:

"My immediate reaction on being informed I was selected Man of the Year was that this honor couldn't very well be specifically related to the year 1953. I have been interested in the welfare of Orinda for some time, and ever since we

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The Board of Supervisors stated last week that funds for the widening of the middle section of San Pablo Dam Road could not be raised from next year's budget.

The statement came in reply to a proposal from Arthur Granshaw, foreman of the Grand Jury, that San Pablo Dam Road be broadened to four lanes for its entire length.

The Grand Jury letter pointed out that while four lanes were being planned for approximately one and one-half miles on either end of the thoroughfare, the center section would remain at two lane access.

The letter asked the board consider a request to "beg, borrow, transfer or expropriate" money for the complete four lanes from the forthcoming county budget.

However, Supervisor Ivan T. Goyak responded with the observation that four lanes already are included in planning for the "congested areas" at both ends of the road under the county road bond issue.



PINE GROVE UPPER GRADE SCHOOL SITE is visited by President Edgar B. Stewart (left) of the Orinda School Board, Clerk Catherine Schwarck of the board and Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff. The school board has agreed to pay East Bay Municipal Utility District \$59,190 for the 12.16-acre site. A bond issue and state aid proposal will come before the district voters January 26 in a special election, with two-thirds approval required to make possible the site purchase, construction of the upper grade school and other district expansion. The board will conduct a public information meeting January

Committee Choice Based on Service For Community

Edgar B. Stewart is Orinda's Man of the Year.

The Orinda Man of the Year Committee, headed by D. Ramsay Underwood, this week announced its choice of the 44-year-old president of the Orinda School Board for the honor because "he has for many years devoted himself unselfishly to Orinda Community interests, culminating in this year's fine work on the Orinda School Board."

Stewart was picked from a field of many candidates in the annual SUN-sponsored contest. In its final deliberations, the committee gave much consideration to the candidacy of Anne (Mrs. Theodore D.) Sanford "because she has done so many worthwhile things for the community and has received so little recognition."

OTHER CANDIDATES were:

The Rev. Fred Morrow of Orinda Community Church, Inspector William Koch of the Orinda Fire Department, Mrs. Robert Bigler, former president of the Orinda Mothers Club, a leader of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and long active in Mt. Diablo Therapy Center and Red Cross Bloodmobile efforts; Tom Ferguson, president of the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association.

William Penn Mott, Jr., veteran

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County Planning Staff Gives Partial Answers to Questions of Local Group

Answers of the County Planning Commission's technical staff to the Orinda Association-East Bay Municipal Utility District joint committee's requests for facts relating to Orinda planning and zoning were reported to the Orinda Planning Committee Tuesday night by Boone Robinson.

Robinson, one of the Orinda representatives on the joint group, made his report at a committee meeting at the home of Ned Fowler at 11 Southwood Court.

The answers were then turned over to Francis Violich, associate professor of landscape architecture and lecturer in city planning at the University of California, consulting adviser to the Orinda Planning Committee.

PROFESSOR VIOLICH is studying the county replies and will give his opinion of them at another committee session in the near future.

Here is the information furnished by the county planning staff, together with the questions to which they relate:

1. EXISTING RATIO of commercial use per 1000 population?

Total of 18.18 acres now zoned for retail business, in both the Crossroads area and the Village. Of that, 13 acres are actually used for business. After completion of the Orinda Interchange, 12.7 acres of those 13 acres will be left.

Present estimated population of Orinda — 9000. Ratio is 1.435 acres of business-zoned land per 1000 population.

2. ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL area available by extending existing commercial areas? After such expansion, what would be the ratio per 1000?

Very little expansion possible in existing business zone — but if the business area were increased the answer would be different.

The technical staff recommends that future rezoning be geared to a standard of 2.5 acres of business use per 1000 population.

3. RANGES OF POSSIBLE standards for commercial areas per 1000 population?

National Committee on Housing recommends 2.5 acres per 1000 Los Angeles Regional Planning Commission recommends 2.7 acres per 1000. Urban Land Institute recommends three-fourths of an acre of floor space per 1000 — required parking space would be additional. "Local Planning Administration," a book compiled mainly by Salasias Segoe, former planning consultant for San Francisco, recommends 2.5 acres per 1000.

4. COMPARISON of the Orinda area with other communities and with planning experts' standards in regard to commercial area per 1000 population?

Not answered.

5. DISTRIBUTE ESTIMATED eventual population of 21,000 on a map in relation to topography and buildable land. Define what land is considered buildable. List (a) existing subdivided lots expected to be occupied when the eventual 21,000 population is reached, (b) new areas here to be subdivided by then.

Only answer — 6122 sites expected to be subdivided by then (some are

1955, 1960, 1965, 1970?

Costs Counties Gas and Electric Company estimates are: 1960 — 11,780; 1970 — 17,870.

7. COMMUNITY facilities (public buildings, recreation facilities, parks, schools, etc.) necessary for a community of 21,000?

Not answered.

8. ADDITIONAL community facilities desirable for a community of 21,000?

Not answered.

9. SHOW ON A MAP the present traffic pattern volumes for San Pablo Dam Road, Tunnel Road, Moraga Highway, other important roads. Traffic counts (average daily) shown on map.

MT. DIABLO BOULEVARD at southwest corner of the Crossroads (taken by State Department of Motor Vehicles, Sunday and Monday, July 12 and 13, 1953) — 32,000.

Taken by county in 1953, probably over a Sunday-Monday period in each case:

MORAGA HIGHWAY—3900. Moraga Highway south of Overhill Road — 5400.

Moraga Highway north of Glorietta Boulevard intersection — 3000. Moraga Highway south of Glorietta Boulevard — 1250.

SAN PABLO DAM ROAD — 7600. San Pablo Dam Road just south of Camino Segoe intersection — 2700. San Pablo Dam Road north of Camino Segoe — 6500.

San Pablo Dam Road north of El Toyonal — 5500. San Pablo Dam Road north of Miner Road — 2700. San Pablo Dam Road further north of Miner Road — 2000.

GLORIELLA BOULEVARD before intersection with Moraga Highway — 1750.

Miner Road before intersection with San Pablo Dam Road — 3100.

10. ESTIMATE FUTURE traffic movements and volumes for those roads — 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970.

Not answered.

11. MAJOR STREET and highway improvements that will be necessary for traffic listed in No. 10?

Not answered.

12. LAND THAT WILL BE necessary for road use in those projects?

Not answered.

13. AFTER THOSE projects are completed, how can remaining property in those areas best be utilized?

Not answered.

14. SHOW ON A MAP the existing land use pattern, using standard colors and legend.

Not done.

SAMPLE COPY — BOXHOLDER

Group Offers \$80,000 Bid On Pine Grove

Planning for a "single design shopping center" at the site, a group of six men, four of them Orinda property owners, has offered \$80,000 to the East Bay Municipal Utility District for 10 acres of Pine Grove land.

This was disclosed this week by EBMUD General Manager John W. McFarland and Tom McManus of Berkeley, one of the group.

The offer was made at the EBMUD board meeting December 23 in Oakland by Richard W. Brenner of Orinda, brother of Board President Louis J. Brenner.

Brenner listed himself, Henry Gentry, Ed McGah and Clay Bedford as the Orindans in the group and McManus and Wallace Brenner of Oakland, another brother of Louis Brenner, as the others.

Richard Brenner tendered a check for \$80,000, signed by McManus, as deposit.

HOWEVER, the check was returned, with the comment by McFarland: "For the time being, we'll have to reject the present offer because

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it's \$20,000 less than the price and other bids, and will have to continue negotiations with this group and other groups. And your deposit is less than normal."

Brenner said the group would increase the deposit amount.

Another conference on the matter with McFarland was scheduled for 2 p.m. yesterday. Don H. Boner of Lafayette, real estate investment broker handling negotiations for the group, said yesterday morning that he, Richard Brenner, McManus and possibly others would attend.

THE 10-ACRE PARCEL is between Orinda Highway and the Pine Grove upper grade school site, and it is just south of the Christian Science Church.

McFarland said yesterday that the selling price for the 10 acres is \$100,000 and that other offers approximating that amount have been made. However, he added, at these

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Chilly Weather Ends Old Year

"It's cold and getting colder, at least at night," said the weatherman through his fur helmet and muff.

"But there was no rain, or maybe we would have had snow," he added.

He then rattled off the following temperatures for the week.

High Low

December 23 54 28

December 24 64 29

December 25 64 28

December 26 63 29

December 27 70 37

December 28 64 42

Pros, Cons on Clayton Sewer Annex

Concord Gives Reasons for Fight

The possible annexation of Clayton Valley to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District is being bitterly contested by the City of Concord.

The matter has been heard before the County Boundary Commission which is presently deliberating the matter.

Here are the pro and con arguments and what annexation to one district or the other would mean to the people of Clayton Valley and the people of Concord.

(See separate story for benefits to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.)

ACCORDING to spokesmen for Concord, portions of Clayton Valley should accept sewer service from Concord because:

1. Concord has been engaged in long-range planning since 1945. The city has experienced in the direction of Clayton Valley and it "needs room to expand further without being hampered" by district boundaries.
2. Concord feels that Clayton Valley lies in its "natural sphere of growth."
3. It would be more logical for Clayton Valley to annex to Concord because sewer lines extend into "practically one third of the

What it Means to Present Area

If Clayton Valley annexes to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, the following will result according to the annexation terms agreed to by the Board of Directors.

1. Clayton Valley will sever its own area through local improvement district proceedings at no cost to the present district.
2. A 21 inch line will be constructed from the Clayton Valley area to the Pacheco treatment plant capable of serving an ultimate population of 31,000 people. Present population of Clayton Valley is 9,000 and the ultimate population is estimated at 45,000.
3. **THE PRESENT** treatment plant would be expanded to accommodate an additional 15,000 people at no cost to the present district. It is estimated that it would be three to five years before Clayton Valley would use the expanded facilities to their capacity.
4. The treatment plant could then be expanded to take care of a capacity 45,000 people for an additional \$75,000, according to District Engineer Gerry Horstokte Jr. This would be 5000 more than the estimated capacity of Clayton Valley.
5. Clayton Valley would be obligated to participate in all future bond issues of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, but not to participate in the retirement of present bonded indebtedness.
6. According to Horstokte, if Clayton Valley is annexed, it will provide necessary treatment plant expansion to care for the needs of the entire district for the next three to five years.

IF THE ANNEXATION does not take place, money will have to be raised through a bond issue to expand the plant.

A bond issue will be called for in the present district before May 1, and will be approximately \$3,500,000. If Clayton Valley does not annex to the district, the bond issue will be larger because of the necessary plant expansion.

If Clayton Valley is annexed, the cost will be less to the individual tax payer in Orinda, Lafayette, and the present district because the assessed valuation of the Clayton Valley area will be added to the District.

THE ASSESSED valuation is estimated at approximately seven million dollars. The assessed valuation of the present district is estimated at approximately 50 million dollars.

In terms of money, the Clayton Valley area would spend \$325,000 expanding the treatment plant; \$300,000 installing trunk lines, and pay for the sewer for their own area.

The money would be raised through general obligation bonds in Clayton Valley.

On the other hand, comments have been made that Central Contra Costa Sanitary District has more than it can handle now, and that more expansion would be detrimental.

The opinion has been expressed that the district should consolidate and develop the area within its present boundaries before expanding through the annexation of additional territory.

Mother's Bone, March of Dimes Aid Larry Lucas

Fifteen-year-old Larry Lucas of Orinda is looking forward to a new, more active life—thanks to a "bone transfusion" from his mother, Mrs. Dan Lucas, 6 North Lane.

Larry came down with polio in 1943. His spine was weakened and, despite years of treatment, he was unable to stand or walk without the aid of crutches.

Then, last year, an advance in medical technique provided a glimmer of hope. Doctors said that if his spine could be reinforced with slivers of "live" bone, he might be able to throw away his crutches.

THE PROBLEM WAS to find someone who would be willing to contribute the bone.

Larry's mother volunteered immediately. With March of Dimes funds made available through the local National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis chapter, plans for a series of operations were made.

Larry and his mother were taken to separate operating rooms at Oakland's Permanente Hospital. One team of doctors removed a thin, three-by-four inch slice of bone from just above Mrs. Lucas' hip joint.

The slice was taken into the adjoining operating room, and cut up into slivers. Some of them were laid immediately into position to reinforce the vertebrae in Larry's back.

THE BALANCE of the bone was "stored" in his back for the final operation.

Two weeks later, Larry again underwent surgery. The bone was removed from its storage place and the same operation performed. In all, 12 vertebrae were strengthened.

But more than surgery was needed. Following the operations, Larry was placed in a cast so tension could be applied in an effort to straighten his spine, which had developed severe curvature during his long illness.

IT'S TOO EARLY to tell definitely just how close to normal Larry will be once his long convalescence is over. But the surgeon in charge is sure that ultimately Larry will be able to discard his crutches.

Mrs. Lucas, who has three other children, doesn't see anything at all unusual in her boy's donation.

"After all," she says, "what mother wouldn't do that—to see her son walk again?"

An estimated 35,000 persons contracted polio in 1953, the sixth straight year of high polio incidence. Four out of five needed March of Dimes help.

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YULETIDE JOY for blind children of this area was provided by the recently organized Orinda Chapter of the Lighthouse Association, Recreation for the Blind, at a Christmas party last week at the home of Mrs. Paul Byerly Jr., 16 Vallecito Lane, Orinda. Here are a few of the youngsters and adults at the event. Left to right are: In back—Miss Rose Resnick, founder of Recreation for the Blind; Mrs. James Chapple, temporary vice-president of the Orinda auxiliary, and Mrs. Jess Long, temporary president of the auxiliary; in front—Patty, Santa Claus (rumored to be Inspector William Koeh of the Orinda Fire Department), Mary, Jimmy (in front of Mary) and Mrs. Byerly. (The children's last names are omitted by request).

Public Thanked for Aid to Shadelands

Top Color Slide Artists Named By Camera Club

James W. Dent, superintendent of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District, today issued a statement of thanks "to all of the individuals and groups who have so thoughtfully remembered the handicapped children of Shadelands School for Cerebral Palsied."

He spoke "on behalf of the children of Shadelands School, their teachers, therapists and all who work with them."

"We are deeply grateful for the community spirit which has prompted the generosity of so many people—not only in terms of money to purchase special equipment and supplies which are adaptable to the particular needs of these children—but donations of time and articles of special need and interest which the district would be unable to supply," he said.

Christian Science Subject Is 'God'

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in the Christian Science Churches at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek Sunday. The Responsive Reading begins with the 46th Psalm: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

The sermon will consist of readings from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

From Romans is this verse: "And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" (12:2).

And from Science and Health: "Man, being immortal, has a perfect indestructible life. It is the mortal belief which makes the body discordant and diseased in proportion as ignorance, fear or human will governs mortals" (p. 209).

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Investigation Of Helicopter Crash Still On

The Navy is still investigating the crash of a helicopter December 23 behind the Jack Woolpert home, 949 Oak View Circle, Lafayette, in which Lieutenant (jg) Frederick Miller, 28, of Berkeley was killed.

The pilot was on a training flight when the aircraft plunged into an oak tree taking his life and shattering the windows of the Woolpert home.

A witness, Mrs. Ray Crist, 3350 Moraga Boulevard, said the craft seemed to be having motor trouble and she could "see the pilot fighting it."

WITNESSES AGREE THAT the craft turned onto its back before crashing into the oak tree, but righted itself before striking the ground only a scant 30 feet from the home.

Charles McFarland of Walnut Creek, another witness, agreed that the ship's motor was not performing properly just before the crash.

John E. Lindberg Jr., 933 Hawthorn Drive, an aeronautical engineer, saw the crash through his living room window. He said he was attracted to the window by the "unusual noise" of the plane as it flew near his home.

"I looked up in time to see it plummet down at a terrific rate and hit a branch of the oak tree," Lindberg said.

Others witnesses included E. R. Shaw, 2732 Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek; L. P. Bayliss, 3303 Las Huertas; Robert Hoiser, 948 Hawthorn, and Mickey O'Donnell of Concord.

The Navy has not yet made any official comment on the cause of the crash.

Many Gifts Await First Baby of 1954; Who Will Be Lucky Infant, Parents? ...

Who will be the lucky First Baby of 1954 for Central Contra Costa County?

Whoever the child will be, there are heaps of gifts awaiting him or her—and the parents, too—in the annual First Baby of Year contest sponsored by The SUN and Contra Costa Shopping News in cooperation with local-area merchants.

The merchants have planned a really royal welcome for the First Baby of the Year.

Many useful and attractive articles will be awarded to the winning family.

THE RULES ARE quite simple:

1. The winning baby must be born to parents residing in Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Orinda, Canyon, Moraga, Gregory Gardens, Concord or Danville-San Ramon Valley.
2. Written statement by physician must accompany report of exact time and date of birth.
3. Phone pertinent data to The SUN and The Contra Costa Shopping News—Yellowstone 4-6777, Lafayette 4444 or Orinda 2902.

MEMBERS OF THE staff of The SUN and The Contra Costa Shopping News are not eligible to enter the contest. Regarding this qualification, Mr. Stork was heard to comment this week:

"It's a good thing you're specifying that clearly, because one member of the staff is really very eligible—as a prospective shortly-after-New-Year's parent, that is."

The written information, including the physician's statement, should be mailed to The SUN and The Contra Costa Shopping News—1409 Main Street, Walnut Creek; P. O. Box 806, Lafayette, or P. O. Box 147, Orinda—or brought to the papers' offices at 1409 Main Street, Walnut Creek, or 1000 Orchard Road, Lafayette.

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Delay Expected For Hearing on Pine Grove Land

Indications this week were that the next County Planning Commission hearing on East Bay Municipal Utility District's application for Retail Business rezoning of the Pine Grove and other Crossroads-area land will probably be put over until early February.

At a meeting of the Orinda Association-EBMUD joint committee Monday night, association representatives informed EBMUD officials that they did not believe agreement on the rezoning problem could be reached for at least two weeks.

The conference was at the home of EBMUD General Manager John W. McFarland at 59 Via Hermosa here. Present were Chairman Joseph Creighton and Boone Robinson of the association's Orinda Planning Committee and McFarland and EBMUD Properties Division Manager Phil Wagner. McFarland and Wagner are the utility district representatives on the joint committee.

LATE TUESDAY afternoon McFarland said he was informing Creighton that the EBMUD men would be willing to negotiate "another two weeks" and to ask the Planning Commission to postpone the hearing to February 2, from its tentatively scheduled date of January 19.

The association-EBMUD group and the county planners have agreed that the joint committee will have at least three weeks' advance notice of a hearing.

BASIS OF THE Orinda Planning Committee representatives' view that it would take at least two weeks to work out possible agreement, Creighton reported, was that "absolutely essential" information had not been obtained from the Planning Commission's technical staff.

He was referring to the list of 14 questions submitted recently to the technical staff by the joint committee at the suggestion of Creighton and Robinson and the answers mailed December 23 to Robinson and McFarland.

Several of the questions were answered by the technical staff, after study by its master planning section, but the others were unanswered.

REASON FOR NOT answering a number of the queries was stated by Assistant County Planning Technician H. Russell Griffith and Associate County Planner Richard Stockwell as being that to do so would require much more investigation and should properly come under master planning.

Stockwell is in charge of the master planning section.

Following the Monday night meeting, Creighton described some of the information he considers essential as follows:

"THE COUNTY ESTIMATES that the eventual population of Orinda will be 21,000. Suppose a request for additional business zoning is made before then, to meet the needs of that estimated future population. What business facilities will be needed should be known."

"Another thing—a community of 21,000 needs a certain amount of public buildings. What facilities of this sort an Orinda of 21,000 people will need should be known—how many public buildings will be required?"

"Also the location of roads in an Orinda of 21,000 population is an important factor."

"No sensible job of rezoning can be done without such information."

AT THE JOINT COMMITTEE session McFarland and Wagner pointed out that, although they hoped to reach agreement with the association representatives, they wanted "some sort of schedule" regarding the EBMUD rezoning application.

Griffith said Tuesday afternoon that the technical staff would have to know "by the first of next week" as to whether the joint association-EBMUD group wished the hearing delayed beyond the tentative January 19 date, "so that we can publish the hearing notice."

Ballmer Window Pierced by Shot

Mrs. Z. H. Ballmer, 18 Meadow Park Court, was disturbed this week to find a bullet hole in the plate glass window of her living room.

"We are beginning to worry about the safety of our children," she said. "We didn't hear the shot hit the window, but there was so much noise around the house that it could easily have been missed. We have never found the BB or shell. It may have been picked up in the vacuum cleaner. I wish parents would tell children who have received new guns for Christmas to be careful with them."

"This is the second time this has happened to us. The first time, about three months ago, the shot didn't penetrate the window. We called it an accident then, but now we wonder if someone isn't shooting at the house deliberately."

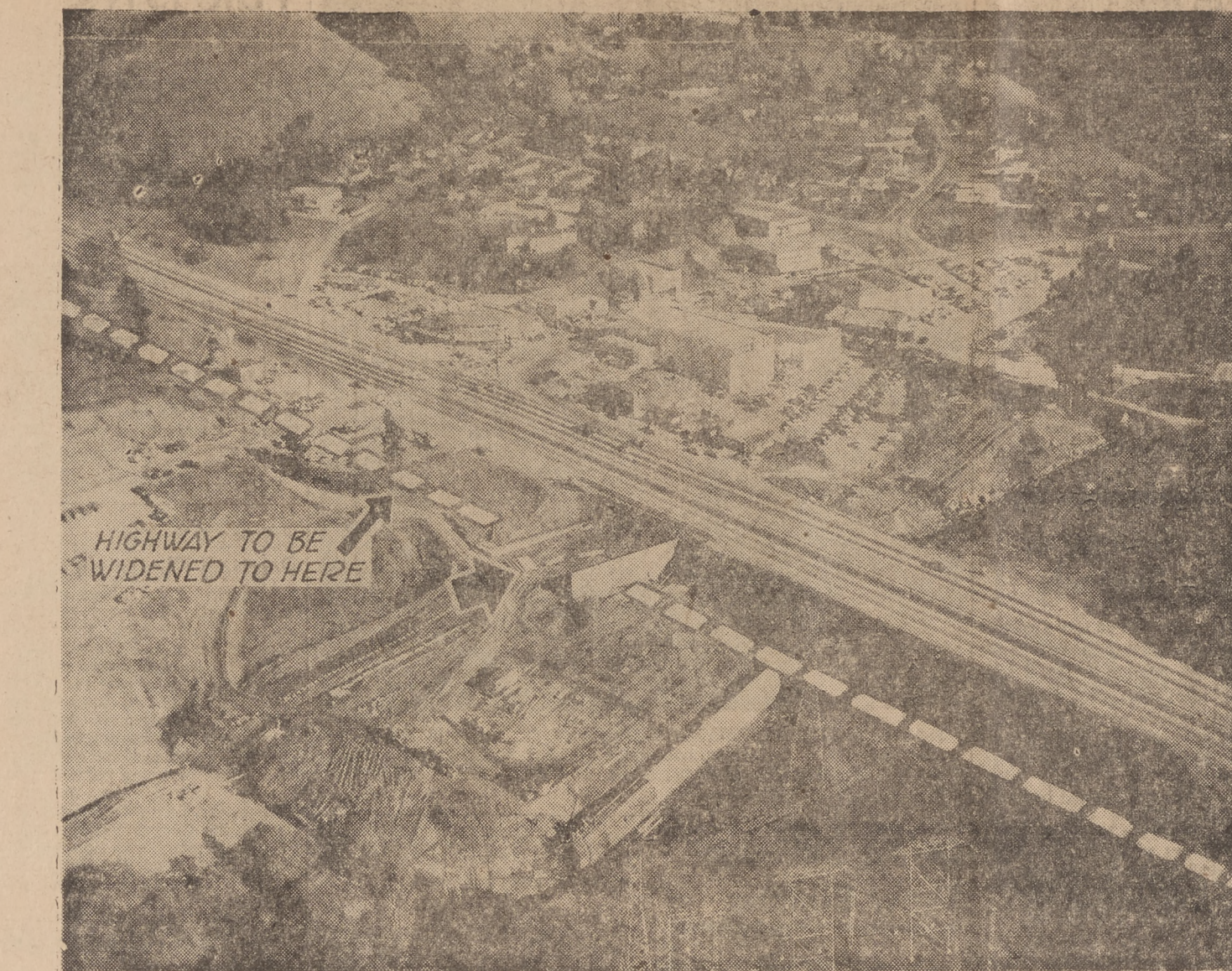
Bond Issue Will Be Discussed Tuesday

The January 26 Orinda School District election on the proposed \$750,000 bond issue and \$700,000 state aid program will be discussed at a special public meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Orinda School auditorium, arranged by the Orinda Mothers Club.

Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff will explain the need for passage of the bond issue-state aid proposals. A two-thirds majority vote is required.

According to Mrs. Miles B. Sutcliffe, club president, the meeting is open to all persons interested, and all room mothers are especially urged to attend.

IF THE DISTRICT voters approve the program, the district will be authorized to borrow up to \$700,000



ORINDA HIGHWAY-MORAGA HIGHWAY TRAFFIC will pass under Mt. Diablo Boulevard at the point marked by wide arrow when the Orinda Interchange is completed. Concrete wall at this point marks the start of construction of the northerly half of the underpass. When this half of the underpass is finished Mt. Diablo

Boulevard will be widened to the dotted line. The new portion of the highway then will carry traffic while the underpass is extended under the present highway. This two-stage construction is planned to allow uninterrupted flow of traffic.

—Tribune photo

Stewart Is Named Man of the Year

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moved here I have been willing to give the community such of my time as I've been able to give.

"THE FACT THAT I have been so honored this year tends to confirm my belief in the principle that each of us should feel an obligation to give part of his time to the community in which he lives."

"I am honored by this recognition, of course, and pledge my continued interest in working with the other residents of Orinda in trying to keep Orinda the Bay Area's finest place in which to live."

SOME SEVEN YEARS ago Stewart was one of a group of about 30 who organized the Orinda Association. Stewart handled the legal aspects of incorporation and drew up the constitution and by-laws. He was the second president of the association, succeeding Mowry Irwin, the first president.

When the need arose for acquisition of the Orinda Community Center property, Stewart handled the negotiations for purchase of the site from the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

Following his term as association president, Stewart remained on the board another year. For a few years after that, he served on the organization's Civic Affairs Committee.

MEANWHILE, STEWART had become a trustee of the Orinda Union School District, and his legal ability and background proved invaluable to the Orinda School Board in its grappling with problems of rapidly increasing needs and student enrollment.

He was appointed to the board early in 1947 by County Schools Superintendent B. O. Wilson, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Milton Selby. Since then he has been elected to three successive three-year terms—in May, 1947; May, 1950, and May, 1953.

For the past four years Stewart has been president of the Orinda School Board.

"One of the first jobs facing the school board after I became a trustee was finding a new district superintendent," Stewart recalled. "We hired Joseph L. Sheaff."

"THE SCHOOL POPULATION has gone up from about 250 to around 1700 since I've been here. While I've been on the school board we've built three new plants—Glorietta, Sleepy Hollow and Del Rey Schools—and now we're acquiring the site for a fourth, the Pine Grove upper grade school. Also, additions have been made to Orinda School and Glorietta School."

"The school problem here has been about as pressing as anywhere. The people are just about as conscious of school problems as they are of any community problems."

"I think that school and zoning problems probably have more bearing than almost anything else on what Orinda is going to turn out to be. The fact that the people take such interest in school and zoning problems is indicative, I think, that most people here want to keep Orinda as rural and countryfied as possible."

"Of course, Orinda can't be kept completely rural. But public interest will probably result in the right

conclusion—at least, I hope so."

AS TO THAT legal-talent strain in Stewart's family: Stewart's father, Edgar B. Stewart, who died in 1937, was a lawyer in Morgantown, W. Va. His maternal grandfather, the late John Nelson Wisner, was an attorney in Martinsburg, W. Va. His older brother, Nelson, with whom their mother lives in Berkeley, is a lawyer in the legal department of Safeway Stores, Inc., in Oakland.

Not only that, but the husband of his sister, Mrs. Charles F. Paul, practices law in Wheeling, W. Va. And his brother-in-law, Frank Adams, a resident of Piedmont, is an attorney with offices in San Francisco.

ORINDA'S MAN OF THE Year was born December 15, 1909, in Morgantown, W. Va., the youngest of three children. After completing grammar school and high school study in Morgantown, he attended the University of West Virginia, at Morgantown, for two years and then transferred to Stanford University.

His first two years at Stanford were spent working for his A.B. degree, which he received in 1930. The next three years there were spent preparing for his law degree; he received his LL.B. in 1933.

While at law school, he married Emilie Adams in December, 1931. He met her through her brother Frank, who was a fraternity brother of Stewart. She had attended the University of California for a year.

AFTER STEWART'S graduation from law school, he and his wife moved from Palo Alto to Oakland. Stewart's first job after leaving the law school was in the legal department of the Federal Land Bank in Berkeley, where he worked for about 14 months. After that he worked for five years in the Rogers and Clark law office in San Francisco.

In 1940 he went to work for the law firm of Breed, Burpee and Robinson in Oakland. He became a partner in January, 1943. The firm's name now is Breed, Robinson and Stewart; Burpee has retired.

The Stewarts moved from Oakland to their present home at 36 Los Altos, Orinda, in February, 1942. Their son, Jimmy, 14, is a freshman at Acalanes High School. Their daughter, Sally, who will

be 12 in January, is in the seventh grade at Orinda School.

When Jimmy was a Cub Scout, Mrs. Stewart served as a den mother for a couple of years and Stewart was on the pack committee. Sally is a Girl Scout.

Until about a half-year ago Stewart was on the board of Hacienda Homes, Inc., for about six years.

HE IS GENERAL CHAIRMAN of "Operation Good Neighbor," the fund drive for a new building for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center. "The drive is still going on," Stewart pointed out. "About \$40,000 has been raised; our goal is \$75,000." Stewart belongs to the Oakland Rotary Club—"but," he remarked, "I make up at the Orinda Rotary Club for my attendance record as often as possible."

When the Orinda Better Business Bureau became the Orinda Chamber of Commerce several years ago, Stewart was retained to draw up the chamber's articles and by-laws.

ORINDA ASSOCIATION formation, Stewart recalled, occurred after William Penn Mott Jr. became president of the two organizations, which tried to meet the problems of the entire community—the Orinda Improvement Association and Orindans, Inc.

"The Orinda Improvement Association, which drew its membership mainly from the Country Club side of the Crossroads, had become rather inactive," Stewart said. "Orindans, Inc., a more active group, was organized about 1942, mainly among people on the south side of the Crossroads."

"When Mott became president of both organizations, he and a group of about 30 of us held a number of meetings to see what could be done in forming a more representative single association to cover the entire Orinda area. Out of these sessions the present Orinda Association developed."

BOTH MR. AND MRS. Stewart enjoy gardening and golf. They belong to the Orinda Country Club. Stewart's favorite hobbies, besides golf, are fishing and mule-packing into the mountains. "But I don't hunt," he added.

Stewart has been on the executive committee of the Alameda County Bar Association. He served on the budget committee of the Community Chest in Oakland for four years. In 1951 he was president of the Stanford Law Society, the organization of Stanford law school alumni. He is a member of the Athenian Nile Club in Oakland.

Pine Grove Bid Made by Group

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other offers were informal and had not reached the stage of actual negotiation and that he was not at liberty to disclose who has made them.

It was learned this week that Standard Oil and Shell Oil are negotiating for purchase of EBMUD land on the west side of Orinda Highway.

"THE BOARD is definitely interested in the offer of the group of six for the 10-acre Pine Grove site," McFarland said. He stressed that there is no financial connection between the board president and his brothers Richard and Wallace in this matter.

Richard Breuner told the board he had been interested for some time in the Pine Grove property, stated he believed the land would be rezoned for business and added:

"IF THE PROPERTY falls into the right hands it will be better for the community and there will not be so many protests. This Pine Grove land is bound to become a shopping center, so six of us have gotten together to buy the land. In order not to embarrass Lou, it's being put in the name of T. McManus."

McManus is a partner in the Underground Construction Company of Oakland but he stated his interest in the negotiations was as an individual and not in connection with his firm. He was not at last week's board meeting.

Richard Breuner said the group wants to build a "single design shopping center" that it has had surveyors and engineers looking the property over and that it is working on landscaping plans.

"It would cost \$93,000 to level off the land and build our own road there, because the land will be fenced off from the state highway when the interchange is completed," he said.

"IF THESE PEOPLE get the land, they know the people of Orinda and they wouldn't make a honky-tonk out of the development. We wouldn't be able to look our neighbors in the face if we did that."

Problems involved, according to Richard Breuner, include disposal of the fill and the group's specifying that its offer is contingent on Retail Business rezoning by March 1.

Questionnaire Readied on Local Planning Problem

Proposal for a representative sampling of Orinda public opinion on planning for the community's future was discussed Tuesday night at a meeting of the Orinda Association's Orinda Planning Committee at the home of Ned Fowler at 11 Southwood Court.

Following the meeting, committee member William Penn Mott Jr. stated that a conference would be sought for yesterday with representatives of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, with which the Orinda Association is cooperating on the project.

To be checked with the chamber was a proposed three-page questionnaire submitted to the Planning Committee by Francis Violich, consulting adviser to that group.

Violich is associate professor of landscape architecture and lecturer in city planning at the University of California.

INFORMATION TO BE sought with the questionnaire via a standard sampling would be about:

1. Shopping habits and needs.
2. Community facilities (other than commercial).
3. Multiple residential use.
4. Other problems that ought to be considered "in planning for the best possible future community."
5. Background information concerning each respondent and family contacted.

MOTT SAID THAT after agreement by the chamber and the Orinda Planning Committee on the wording of the questionnaire, it is planned to distribute some 400 copies of the questionnaire next week, with replies to be returned by January 11.

During the week of January 11 an analysis and evaluation of the answers would be made by the Planning Committee with the advice of Professor Violich.

"This information and the information from the county planning technical staff may be enough to help our representatives in their efforts to reach agreement with East Bay Municipal Utility District regarding zoning of the Crossroads area," Mott commented.

KARL E. SCHEVILL will be in charge of the project for the Orinda Planning Committee. Mrs. Mitchell L. Farrar will be responsible for getting 25 or 30 volunteers to distribute the questionnaires. Fowler has offered to have the necessary number of copies mimeographed.

Schevill is a new member of the Orinda Planning Committee. The other members are Chairman Joseph Creighton, Boone Robinson, Donn Sigerson, Mott, Fowler and Robert Spiegel.

All except Creighton and Mrs. Spiegel were present at the Tuesday night session, as were Professor Violich and Mrs. Farrar. Fowler conducted the meeting in the absence of Creighton, who was unable to attend because of a college alumni gathering.

THE ORINDA PLANNING Committee feels that a carefully conducted sampling method of obtaining public opinion would be more effective than a community-wide poll, which was originally considered.

Volunteers would distribute the questionnaires to homes at an agreed-upon random basis in districts throughout Orinda. Each district would contain roughly the same number of households.

Others Honored For Man of Year

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civic leader and a member of the Orinda Planning Committee; Helen (Mrs. George) Vurek, a leader of the Women for Weimar, former secretary of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee and president of the Contra Costa Public Health Association; Stanley Allen, longtime community leader, former president of the Orinda Association and a yeoman worker in the Orinda Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Stanley Allen, who has been prominent in Orinda Mothers Club and Orinda Nursery School Association endeavors.

Joseph Creighton, chairman of the Orinda Planning Committee; Boone Robinson, member of the Orinda Planning Committee and president of the Planning League of Contra Costa County; Donn Sigerson of the Orinda Planning Committee, who served as that group's first chairman.

"EARLY IN ITS discussions the committee decided that the Man of the Year recognition should be given to the individual considered to have done the most for Orinda, regardless of how he or she may have distinguished himself or herself in fields outside of Orinda," Chairman Underwood said.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN Underwood is vice-chairman of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee, a member of the association's incorporation study committee, a past president of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and a member of the chamber's parking lots committee and the Orinda Rotary Club. He was last year's Man of the Year.

Serving with him on the committee were Peter A. Veitch, immediate past president of the Orinda Association, and Mrs. Miles B. Sutcliffe, president of the Orinda Mothers Club.

UNDERWOOD LISTED the following activities of Mrs. Sanford as the basis for the committee's serious consideration of her candidacy: Recording secretary of the Civic Affairs Committee; member of the Orinda Association's library committee; chairman of the association's ballot committee in the recent election; publicity chairman of Pandora Chapter, Children's Home Society; active membership in the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church; secretary of the Orinda Estates Owners Association for two years, until last June; member of the Orinda Mills Club; secretary of the Orinda Republican Women's Club for 10 months, until September.



MANY CANDIDATES were considered by the Man of the Year Committee before it named Edgar B. Stewart as Orinda's Man of the Year. The committee is shown studying nominations which were submitted. Standing are Peter A. Veitch (left) and Chairman D. Ramsay Underwood. Seated is Mrs. Miles B. Sutcliffe.

—SUN photo by Mattison

Fire Caused by Child and Matches

One fire was reported this week by Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt of the Orinda Fire Department.

A child playing with matches was responsible for about \$100 worth of damage to the home of Charles Corsiglia, 49 Don Gabriel Way Tuesday, Wyatt said.

The floor of the bedroom was damaged, the bed spread destroyed and one leg burned off the bed, according to the fire department.

New Grandchild

The R. C. Chantlers have a new granddaughter, Karen Janet Fullway, whose mother is Nancy Chantler Fullway, and whose two year old brother is Douglas Allen.

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By PATRICIA JELTON

COULD WE MAKE A DEAL with you kids, that in 1954 you start the holiday entertaining, say, around the Fourth of July? It's all so sumptuous and so gay and such fun, but, gad, fellas, we just can't cope anymore.

Especially when all the interim vacation time must be spent driving 12 year old boys around in an army jeep, and running around after a three month old pup.

Yeah, we did it again. Something about Christmas and the empty spot in the hearts. We are again the possessors of a German short-hair pointer, name of Gretel, to take the place of the departed Hansel, and for gosh sakes everybody, slow down on Happy Valley Road.

Also hear rumors that when Hazel Putnam has another litter come spring, we are to acquire another Hansel, upon which we are set up in the dog raising business. Takes two, y'know. Gosh, wonder if incorporation precludes dog raising?

This starts the round of parties

Well, we'll try to probe the poor tired old cerebrum for a few factual fragments from the social scene.

The annual gathering at the Sheldon Allens on Haciendas Road as festive as ever. Only visible change, being greeted at the door by a very charming and sophisticated young lady, who is the Allen's little girl Julie suddenly grown up.

Dressed in chic black, as was big Julie, who is now smaller than little Julie, they made a striking picture. Our remark that daughter was now as grown up as mom, brought forth precocious opinion from the newly matured one, "Sometimes more so."

MANY OF THE GUESTS braving the chilly night air to view Don's creative efforts around his beautifully landscaped swimming pool. Downstairs playroom all done over, too.

The large living room done in holly green, must have been designed with Christmas parties in mind. Only trouble with the Allen's parties, no one ever wants to go home.

A very merry gathering at Pete and Verna Peterson's, with Santa Pete distributing gifts as the old boy himself had collapsed in a wheelchair beside the front door. He's still there, in fact. You can see for yourself.

Welcome to the newcomers

Country folk happy to welcome new residents, the John Brumbachs. Mr. Brumbach spends his days at the Clifford Electric Company of Oakland, of which he is the proprietor, and Mrs. Brumbach puts around in her brand new country kitchen, set off and embellished by the lovely cranberry glass lighting fixtures specially designed for same.

They have a daughter Diane who puts in her working hours at the Castelleja School for girls in Palo Alto.

IT WASN'T A WHITE CHRISTMAS at the John Athanson's lovely open house in Pine Lane, it was a red Christmas. Red tree, red lights, red cranberry glass, red candles, in fact, red decor all the way through. Red brocade gown wonderful foil for Fran's brunette beauty, and sons Paul and John getting into the act assisting with the serving attired in red shirts.

Don't know what more we can tell you about the elegant three generation tea party given at the Chauncey Ponds by mother Eileen and daughter Shelley, except that the first guests to arrive were four full grown deer who appeared in the courtyard calmly chewing on the pittosporum, and undoubtedly of the Donner-Blitzen clan.

EILEEN RECEIVING, attired in her favorite shade of pale blue (and we don't mean of the old blue tulle variety either), and Shelley in Christmas frock of candy cane taffeta.

Every inch of the lovely two story English home decorated in the old-fashioned Christmas manner, and every corner filled with friends of both town and country variety garbed in their holiday finery.

Rose and Gene Shurtliff among the country folk, and Phil and Ollie Meek among the sometime same, making their way in to Tom and Florence Ray's lovely Piedmont home, and admiring local artist, Roberta Fittinger's clever Venetian murals just completed for Christmas. Got any cracks in the wall need covering up? Call in Roberta. The effect will be terrific and, on top of that, she makes a donation to Children's Hospital out of each commission.

Pretty fancy outdoor heater, eh?

The Rays solving the problem of incipient pneumonia for the folks not wishing to leave the source of supply on the patio, by installing one of those huge blowers they use in orchards to ward off the freeze. Engineer Bill Besler so entranced with gadget he almost forgot his egg nog.

CLAIRE AND BUS DAILEY asking in their neighborhood pals to compare notes on loot exchange. Very hospitable people, Clair and Bud with daughters Patsy and Peggy, but not so Trinka (which is short for Katrina, who is a very short dog). Nell Tolles came, squired by her brand new French poodle, a real Beau Brummel, with department most cosmopolitan, but Frau Trinka kicked up quite a row and gave the continental gentleman the old heave ho.

Such a fun gathering of Therapy Center pals invited by the hospitable Richard Graves to their attractive Henry Hill designed home. Hostess Maya sporting hand-done aquamarine jewelry. Merry Christmas from Pa, wonderful compliment to her auburn beauty. Enchanting daughter Peckin assisting.

Had most interesting conversation with host Dick, but even an old kiss and teller draws the line somewhere. If you want to know what he said, you'll have to ask him yourself.

Such a treat to meet the Marcus Gordons, he a concert pianist of note, and she the possessor of a gorgeous soprano voice. Guests enthralled to hear a recording of Mrs. Gordon singing with the Honolulu symphony.

Next on the agenda, Gene and Marjorie Scofield's, where the exciting news proclaimed by large red bells over the mantle bearing the names of Marian and John.

Groom to be is John Richards of Berkeley, a Cal graduate and Rhodes scholar, having recently completed two years at Magdalen College at Oxford. Wedding to be in June at the new Orinda Episcopal Church, which they hope will be completed in time.

Marian is these days instructing Orinda's seven year olds in the intricacies of the second grade, sufficiently qualified with certificate from Stanford plus post graduation tour of Europe.

No need for immediate alarm for second graders, as Marian will carry on for another year until John receives his Ph.D. in chemistry at Cal.

And then, on with the parties

Chic Helle Ausplund down from the ranch at Cottonwood where she and son Andre carrying on cattle ranch activities. Helle has acquired 12 year old baby sitter to keep her company on Andy's nights out.

On to Fred and Mary Goodwin's where met daughter Kay's new bridegroom Bob Falge, and his charming parents, the F. M. Falges of Piedmont. Kay and Bob are domiciled in an apartment in Berkeley where Bob is in his final year in engineering, but are shopping for a lot in Orinda where they will build a new home.

MOST POPULAR ITEM on the Goodwin buffet, the true southern egg nog, reminiscent of hostess Mary's Deep South bringing up. And for the stalwarts and stout stomachs herewith the recipe—one dozen eggs whipped separately, one cup confectioner's sugar, one quart cream, and to engender a real Christmas spirit, two cups of rum and two cups of old Kentucky bourbon. Settle yourself in a good solid position, spoon out of a cup and don't drive home, call a taxi.

The reason we darn near missed our deadline with this little offering, dear editors, is because we have spent this lovely Monday afternoon pouring at Mrs. Ted Beckett's annual Christmas tea. Pouring at this feminine shindig consists of lading out portion of a pungent steaming concoction, filled with spices and guaranteed to put the pre-holiday lightness back into the step, and the sparkle back into the eye. And what it does for tea-time conversation is terrific.

Kay's friends are legion, and town and country pals were still pouring in until almost dinner time.

And just to mention a few more

Space and deadline will not permit description of the delightful open house parties at the Dr. Ed Maloney's, the Bill Fleafors, the Ambrose Macdonalds, brunch at the Dr. Joseph Murphys, or the divine supper party at the senior Stanley Dollars in Saranap.

As you read this, we are in a quandary as to how to appear at the Fletcher Taylors' New Year's Eve party as our "repressed desire."

MENTION TO JUNIOR that only thing that comes to mind that we might rather be is possibly Marilyn Monroe.

Opines junior, "For that you should have started planning when you were eight years old."

On this ponderous remark, my birds, we leave you to ponder. A very Happy New Year to you all, and we hope all your resolutions are worth keeping.

Nursery School to Open in Mid-January

Lafayette Cooperative Nursery School is planning to open its first semester in mid-January, according to Mrs. Johnson Clark, president.

Temporary housing has been obtained at the cottage at Lafayette Community Methodist Church. The church is planning to have space available in its new Sunday School building for the Nursery School.

RECENTLY ORGANIZED, the Nursery School has 25 charter members. Membership is still open. Anyone wishing to sign up may do so by contacting Mrs. William McKee at Lafayette 3230.

Mrs. Clark reported that the cake sale, the group's first money-raising project, was a big success.

AT THE LAST MEETING, temporary by-laws were ratified and temporary officers were announced. These officers include:

Mrs. Emma Ayers, In Hospital Bed, Thanks Friends

Mrs. Emma Ayers of 1128 Orchard Road expressed thanks this week to her many friends in the neighborhood who have sent her gifts and "get well" notes since she broke her left hip over three months ago in an accident at home.

The broken hip resulted when she slipped and fell in bed bedroom September 16. Since then she has been at a Martinez hospital, where she underwent surgery the day after the accident and where she is expected to remain for some time. She is slowly recovering but is bed ridden.

Mrs. Ayers is 81 years old. Her home is with her Lafayette son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

On Christmas Day she was visited at the hospital by her three daughters — Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Louis Lapetree of 35 Matthew Place, Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Alice Petty-piece of Concord, and her two sons, M. W. Ayers of Alhambra and D. M. Ayers of Berkeley.

Business Women to Meet Monday Night

The Lafayette Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. William Fowden, 990 Moraga Road, 8 p.m.

What Lafayette People are Doing ...

\$750 Temporary Alimony Given Dealer's Wife

Edgar M. Elder was ordered to pay his wife, Ruth, 3700 Happy Valley Road, \$750 temporary alimony and child support in Superior Court in Martinez December 23.

Mrs. Elder asked \$2500 monthly in the hearing preceding the court order, saying she needed that amount to maintain the 13 room home for herself and her two sons, aged 5 and 2½.

Elder's attorney, Robert Collins, questioned her expense items including \$100 monthly for gifts and \$350 monthly for repairs to the 13-year-old home.

Mrs. Elder testified she had only \$500 in her own account and \$1000 in stocks.

Judge Norman A. Gregg also refused her attorney's plea that a receiver be appointed and that a public accountant be hired to audit Elder's books. An order restraining him from disposing of community property was continued.

Elder was the owner of a former automobile business in Oakland. He testified that he has \$1,250,000 in contingent liabilities, and said the motor company which he set up since selling his new car dealership was formed only to handle repossession, accounts receivable and used cars, and is not operating at a profit.

Mrs. Elder sued for divorce last September charging him with "vulgar and boorish" conduct. He filed a cross-complaint accusing her of frequent absences from home without explanation. They were married in 1947.

Judge Gregg indicated the case may come to trial in two months.

Rowland Praised By Taxpayers

"The County Taxpayers' Association recognized Edward M. Rowland, 1367 Pleasant Hill Road, for 'distinguished citizen leadership' at a recent meeting."

Gerald S. Deardorff of Danville, association president, paid tribute to Rowland for his efforts to bring about proper planning in the county as well as in the cities.

Rowland has spent a substantial amount of time as chairman of the planning committee of the association, meeting with officials and citizen groups to promote planning.

Georg Solti to Lead Symphony

George Solti, who was highly acclaimed for his conducting of German opera during the last San Francisco Opera season, will have opportunity to reveal his ability as an interpreter of symphonic music when he appears as guest leader of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra for three weeks beginning with concerts January 7, 8 and 9, in the Opera House.

Returning now to conduct his first symphony concerts in this country, Solti will present an all-orchestral program consisting of Symphony No. 103 in B flat major ("Drum Roll") by Haydn, Richard Strauss' tone-poem, "Don Juan" and Symphony No. 5 in C minor by Beethoven.

Tickets are on sale at the Opera-Symphony box office, Sherman Clay.

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MARILYN LOUISE PETERSON, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Joel Peterson of Lafayette, has announced her engagement to Private Joseph Beck of Rocklin, California. Rev. Peterson is pastor of the Lafayette Covenant Church.

Olsen, Johnson Show Coming

The newest Olsen and Johnson presentation, "Oh! Whotta Nite!" opening a three week engagement at the Curran Theatre January 4 is the newest and most fabulous of all shows presented by the pair, and serves to introduce a brand new Olsen and Johnson.

Getting into the modern swing of entertainment, Olsen and Johnson have spared no expense in obtaining the newest and finest sketches, blackouts situation comedy bits, plus a gorgeous line of American beauty chorines — all packed solid to bring you two hours of entertainment.

Mother of Local Resident Dies

Mrs. Annie Laurie Wishon Bonsel, 90, mother of Mrs. Floyd Cowan, of Cowan Road, Upper Happy Valley, died December 18 at her home in Fresno.

Mrs. Cowan had been with her during nine weeks of illness preceding her death.

Mrs. Bonsel was born in Relife, Mo., and followed her brother, A. G. Wishon, to California in 1898. Her father, Francis, was a descendant of a Huguenot family of North Carolina and was the first sheriff of Phelps County, Mo.

She is survived by two daughters, Martha Bonsel and Mrs. Cowan; a grandson, Curtis Cowan and two nieces, Mrs. Ralph Watson of Fresno and Mrs. Lester Phillips of San Carlos.

Seaman Returns

Warren B. Everson, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Everson, 1133 Thomson Road, returned from the Western Pacific area December 20 aboard the destroyer USS Alfred A. Cunningham.

While aboard he visited many ports in Japan, Formosa and Hong Kong, British Crown Colony.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

'It Was Good' Is Sermon Topic

The sermon at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church for the first Sunday of the New Year will be "And It Was Good!"

Scriptural background will come from the first chapter of Genesis, the story of the creation. At the beginning of the new year there is a sense in which it is a new creation. We start a clean slate, we are at the beginning, we are prone to let the past slip into its place and see the newness of the year ahead, said Reverend Harry E. Shaner.

There is always a "lift" to that which is new, there is always a place in our lives when we stand and look at the past and realize that it is over and look to the new, the future, he added.

The sermon will be the same at both the 8:30 and the 11 a.m. services.

Dr. Bachmann To Lead Service

New Year's Day worship services will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette at 11 a.m.

"He Shall Save His People" is the title of the sermon to be preached by Dr. E. Theodore Bachmann.

Dr. Bachmann is a professor of church history and director of graduate studies at Pacific Lutheran Seminary in Berkeley.

Sunday after New Year's, regular worship services will be held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Dr. Bachmann will

preach at both services on "The Family in Flight."

Sunday School for all age groups is offered at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. A nursery is available during the 11 a.m. service.

New Year's Eve Service Planned

New Year's Eve will be observed at the Lafayette Covenant Church by a pot luck supper in the church parlors at 7 o'clock, followed by a time of relaxation and Christian fellowship, concluding with an old-fashioned Watch Night service at 10:30 to see the Old Year out and the New Year in.

Friends of the church are cordially invited.

At the morning service Sunday the pastor will speak on the subject, "How to Be Effective in Prayer."

The evening service is at 7 p.m., the Sunday Bible school at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome to attend these services.

The Lafayette Covenant Church extends its wishes to all for a Happy New Year. "God bless us every one."

St. Perpetua's Lists

New Year's Day Masses

New Year's Day Masses at St. Perpetua's Catholic Church at the head of Hamlin Road, Lafayette, will be held at 7, 8:30 and 10:30 and 12:15 p.m.

Masses each Sunday are held at the same times, according to the Rev. Thomas Collins, pastor.

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Yule Is Merry at Weimar

The little tuberculosis patients at Weimar Sanitarium near Colfax had one of the merriest Christmases ever when Santa came in bright and cheerful Christmas morning with gifts.

The gifts were made possible by Women for Weimar, a volunteer organization, and the cooperation of people from Contra Costa County—from Pleasant Hill to Danville and from Walnut Creek to Orinda.

Cub Scouts, Brownies, Boy and Girl Scouts pitched in to make cookies and gather toys, while grown-ups rounded up toys and games and made financial contributions.

ALL THE TOYS and games were packed carefully into two cars and delivered to the sanitarium by Mrs. George Klement and Mrs. Ernest Spiegel and their sons Tom and John on the Sunday before Christmas.

The toys were then hidden away in a store room so that Santa could deliver them early Christmas morning.

Mrs. Lloyd Farrar, general chairman, said "It was one of the nicest Christmases the youngsters have ever had, and there will be joy in their hearts for a long time because of the generosity of people in our area."

"IT SHOULD MAKE all our hearts a little warmer to know that we have shared our blessings with these sick youngsters who have to remain in bed sometimes, for endless months."

Gifts included make-up kits and dolls for the girls, games and handicraft sets for the boys, and a multitude of puzzles, kits and crafts for both.

In addition, Women for Weimar will send a movie to the sanitarium each week for the children's entertainment.

Boyer Circle Parties Flourish

A group of neighbors on Boyer Circle, Lafayette, have been very active in spreading the holiday spirit of cheer and friendliness.

A series of open house and cocktail parties have expressed the fine custom of meeting together with friends and neighbors in atmosphere of the Christmas Season.

Among those who have entertained and are planning parties are the Charles Foleys, the James R. Moores, the Larry Dvors, the Donn Courts, the George Baldry and the Ray Sandersons who honored their house guests, Ted and Betty Lueck of Glendora with a cocktail party, Tuesday.

Van Overveens Give Cocktail Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Overveens, 1057 Dolores Drive, held a cocktail party and open house for their neighbors Sunday.

The party started with coffee at 3 p.m. and ended up with cocktails at 5:30 p.m.

Nearly all the residents of Dolores Drive attended. There were 27 people present.

A. R. Parker Sees Australia

Albert R. Parker of Marianne Drive, chief estimator for Kaiser Engineers, has just returned from a month's business trip to Australia.

Parker, together with several associates, flew to Australia to submit a bid on the proposed Snowy Mountain tunnel and dam project to be located near Sydney.

According to Parker, it was a bit hectic changing the estimates at the last minute from dollars and cents into pounds and shillings. Because the Australians use the metric system, it was also necessary to change the units of measure in the estimates.

Parker was favorably impressed with Sydney and its harbor and with the Australian people. How-

ever, in spite of the fact that beef and steaks are plentiful "down under," Parker said it was impossible to obtain a steak that was not extremely well done.

On his return flight to the United States, Parker stopped at the Fiji Islands for three days. He stayed at the Beachcomber Hotel at Deumba Beach, a delightful resort town. It was here that the motion picture, "His Majesty O'Keefe," starring Burt Lancaster was filmed.

Parker found the islands very picturesque and enjoyed seeing the typical coconut palms and native girls. During the trip, Parker experienced good weather — except for the night in the Fijis that it rained 14 inches.

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Weddings Are Rule of Day

Justwed Stones Now at Home to Friends in Town

Now at home to their friends are the newly married Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Stone (Suzanne Ingersoll), residing on Cerrito Street in Oakland following their honeymoon.

The Church of Christ in Oakland was the scene of their recent marriage. Suzanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ingersoll of Oakland and Allan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stone of Walnut Creek.

SUZANNE WORE a champagne lace dress as she approached the altar banked with huge white chrysanthemums. The dress was cocktail length bound by satin trim and she wore slippers of champagne satin. She carried a bouquet of white orchids surrounded by bouvardia and lilies of the valley.

Linda Ingersoll, cousin of the bride, wore a lavender iridescent dress for her duties as maid of honor. Her shoes were coral with matching toned face veil and coral and white flowers were in her bouquet.

IDENTICAL DRESSES of plum bouquets, colored iridescent taffeta were worn by the bridesmaids Janet Robertson and Betty Toland. They carried pink and white carnations and wore pink shoes, veils and jewelry.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Morton Utley, Dudley Stone of Alameda was best man and Dave Olsen and Ben Chianfichi of Walnut Creek ushered.

Friends and relatives of the justweds were received at Lake Merritt Hotel in Oakland. The wedding trip included stops in Carmel, Palm Springs, Phoenix, Tucson, Las Vegas and Death Valley.

Taylor-Fillmore Plans for June Wedding Told

Present plans call for a June wedding between Martina Carr Fillmore and Fletcher Brandon Taylor Jr. of Lafayette.

Taylor is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Brandon Taylor of Lower Happy Valley Road. The bride elect is the daughter of an old Southern family, Colonel and Mrs. William Haydock Fillmore, formerly of Piedmont.

The Fillmores are presently living on a plantation, "Choseneda," at Tarboro, North Carolina.

The future groom is a graduate of Stanford University and is now attending the University of California Medical School in San Francisco.

He has a sister, Mrs. James Whitson (Ann Taylor) of Palo Alto and Mrs. Saxton Cleveland of Washington, D. C.

The bride-elect made her debut at the debutante ball in Raleigh, North Carolina, in 1947. She was graduated from St. Mary's School at Raleigh and later attended the Pennsylvania School of Horticulture in Ambler, Pa., and the State College in Raleigh from which she received her degree in 1947.

One-Man Show Coming to Artists Market

Emmy Lou Packard of San Francisco will present a one-man show at the Artist Market and Gallery, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette, opening with a Meet-the-Artist party January 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. to which the public is cordially invited.

Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Packard has studied with Diego Rivera at three different times and is credited with a style which reflects this work and goes beyond it to express her own sense of design, color and abstraction.

Recently, Mrs. Packard has been exhibiting in Cump's galleries in San Francisco. Other showings have extended from a beginning in Los Angeles in 1941 to acceptance in the national watercolor show at the Metropolitan Museum in New York in 1952.

HER WORK INCLUDES oils, watercolors, brush drawings, lampwork, clear plastic and paper collage.

Mrs. Packard is president of the Affiliated Art Groups in the Bay Region and one of the national directors of Artists Equity Association.

To Assist in New Year's Open House

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Moulton Jr. of Walnut Creek and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Curtis of Orinda will assist Mr. and Mrs. James S. Moulton of Berkeley as they hold open house New Year's Day.

The Moulton home will be decorated with crimson and white chrysanthemums, candles and English holly for the open house from 3 to 7 p.m.



PLANNING A VALENTINE'S DAY WEDDING are Annabel Marie Hopkins and Douglas Martin of Walnut Creek. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Hopkins of 1196 Boulevard Way and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile J. artin of 1456 Ridge Road.

— Ted Gurney Photo

Marilyn Peterson Norma C. Finlay Tells of Plans Betrothal Told

The engagement of Nora Catherine Finlay to Robert T. Cook was announced at the Walnut Creek home of the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Finlay.

Announcement of the betrothal was made during the cocktail hour by an easel erected in the patio which showed "Dan Cupid" preparing to shoot an arrow at two hearts.

Nora recently returned home from an 18 month stay in New York City. She is a graduate of California College of Arts and Crafts.

Robert is a native of California, born in Redwood City, currently employed at the San Francisco headquarters of John Sexton Company of Chicago.

Miss Peterson is a graduate of Acalanes High School, having been active in various musical groups and as soloist in the church choir. She is at present employed as office assistant in the Roseville Telephone Company in Roseville.

Beck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beck of Rocklin. He attended Roseville High School and then took employment with the Southern Pacific Company before entering the Army. He is at present stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., where he is enrolled in the engineering corps.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Dick Hafner Jr., Mary Hagar to Wed in Summer

Mary Cole Hagar and Richard Pollard Hafner Jr. announced their engagement on Christmas Eve at the Stonewall Road home of the parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanna Hagar.

The senior Hafners live at 49 Loma Vista Drive, Orinda. Mary is a graduate of Berkeley High School and attended Smith College during her freshman and sophomore years. She was graduated from the University of California, where she was affiliated with Alpha Phi Sorority.

Last summer she was one of the 12 students who journeyed to Pakistan, India and Ceylon on a good will tour.

She is now attending the graduate school of political science on the Cal campus.

Hafner received his degree from the University of California in 1950 with a major in journalism. He is presently working on his master's in the same subject. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

He recently returned from Indonesia where he was managing editor of the Times of Indonesia, an English language newspaper.

Definite plans have not been made, but it is expected that the wedding will be this summer.

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Sandy-Kingham Set February Wedding Date

February 20 is the date set for the wedding of Patricia Mae Sandy of Walnut Creek to Bruce Albert Kingham of Orinda.

The ceremony will take place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 1601 Mary Drive in Pleasant Hill with the Rev. James Unshaw, pastor of Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, officiating.

MRS. JAMES BIDWELL (Joanne Jensen) of Danville will serve as matron of honor. Mrs. Gene Sandy and Mrs. Daniel Wakeman of Walnut Creek, the bride-elect's sisters-in-law, will be bridesmaids.

Pauline Kingham, Bruce's sister will be flower girl and Carol and Carol Knight, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Knight of Walnut Creek will be ring bearers for the double-ring ceremony.

Patricia, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James E. Sandy of 1820 Walnut Boulevard, is a native of Walnut Creek.

She attended local elementary schools and was graduated from Acalanes High School this June. An active member of Walnut Creek Assembly 24, Order of Rainbow for Girls, she is employed at an Orinda bank.

BRUCE ATTENDED elementary schools in Pittsburg and was also graduated from Acalanes this June. He is employed by an Oakland firm. The men of the wedding party have not been named yet. A reception will follow the wedding in the social hall of the church.

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Iris Dempster To Wed in June

At a Christmas Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Dempster, 15 El Toyonal, Orinda, the engagement was announced of their daughter Iris Alberta to John Knickerbocker Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington Green of Santa Barbara.

Iris graduated from Verde Valley School, Arizona, and is now a freshman at the University of California. John is attending the University of Chicago majoring in mathematics. The young couple are planning to marry in June.

Trish Meyers, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Edward H. Miller of 112 Garden Lane, Lafayette, recently ended a semester as Football Queen for San Jose State College.

Trish graduated from Acalanes High School in 1951 and is keeping occupied with many activities at San Jose State.

She is song leader and sophomore justice of Student Court. Affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Trish is majoring in dental hygiene.

As queen she presided over the homecoming parade in November.

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1:15 Sports Roundup
1:30 Del Courtney
1:30 Sports Highlights
2:30 Western Show
2:00 Let's Go Shopping
2:30 Chef's Kitchen
3:00 Bob Crosby
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5:30 Stars on Parade
5:30 Show the Works
6:00 Meet Millie
6:00 Boxing
6:30 Pantomime Quiz
6:45 Frankie Albert
7:00 Medallion
7:00 Play of the Week
7:30 Your Hit Parade
7:30 Best of the Week
7:30 Leave It to the Winner
8:00 Movie Hits
8:00 Jackie Gleason
8:30 Movie Hits
9:00 2 for the Money
9:30 Favorite Husband
9:30 Studio 54
9:30 Professor Yes
10:00 Palstaff Show
10:15 Film
10:30 Raincoats Man
11:00 Wrestling
11:00 Colonel Plack
11:00 Bob Fosse
11:05 News
11:30 Late Show
12:00 Midnight Movie

Sunday

9:00 The Big Picture
9:30 Testament Film
9:30 How Does Your Garden Grow?
9:45 Christopher Films
10:00 Pro Football
10:30 This is the Life
10:35 Prayers
10:35 Church Thump
10:35 Home Show
10:45 What's Your Choice
11:00 Faith of Our Fathers
11:00 Church in Home
11:30 Frontiers of Faith

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11:00 Mr. Connelley
11:00 The Late Show
11:00 Bob Fouts
11:05 News
11:10 Parle Theatre
11:50 A. Kinas Carol
12:00 Club

7:45 News
7:45 Favorite Story
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8:30 Topper
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8:30 TV Sound Stage
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9:00 Pride of Family
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9:30 Miss Brooks
10:00 City Detective
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10:30 Mr. and Mrs. North
10:30 Wm. Winter News
10:30 American Forum
10:30 Captain Kelly
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8:55 Ship On
9:00 Adventure School
9:00 Rose Parade
9:35 Tournament of Roses
9:30 KPIX Kitchen

1:15 East-West Game
2:30 Saturday Matinee
4:30 Ray Rogers
4:30 Late Aft. Matinee
4:30 Texas Wrestling
5:00 Ethel and Albert

Trish Meyers Named Football Queen

Trish Meyers, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Edward H. Miller of 112 Garden Lane, Lafayette, recently ended a semester as Football Queen for San Jose State College.

Trish graduated from Acalanes High School in 1951 and is keeping occupied with many activities at San Jose State.

She is song leader and sophomore justice of Student Court. Affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Trish is majoring in dental hygiene.

As queen she presided over the homecoming parade in November.

New Year's Eve Party at Center

A New Years Eve party will be held at the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center in Lafayette, formerly Planters Dock.

Tickets are being sold at \$6 per person. This includes dancing to the music of a top local orchestra, hors d'oeuvres and a catered midnight supper.

Drinks will be served at a nominal charge. The party is open to members and the general public.

Chairman Ben Brudney suggests that you line up a party of your normal New Years Eve convivants and celebrate at the Center. Tables for your party will be arranged.

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Garden Club to Hear Botanist

Paul Hutchison, senior botanist at the Botanical Gardens of the University of California, will talk on "Succulent Plants from Over the World and Their Horticultural Uses" at the Orinda Garden Club meeting at 10:30 a.m. next Thursday at the Orinda Country Club.

He will be introduced by Mrs. Fred Crawshaw, vice-president and program chairman. Mrs. Embree Hockenbeamer is president.

Hutchison was a member of the Botany Garden Expedition to South America in 1951-52. He has done considerable work with desert plants of Chile and Peru and belongs to 15 societies on succulents and cactus. He is a member of the International Organization for the study of Succulents, an honorary society to which only four Americans belong.

During his talk Hutchison will display exotic plants in the succulent group.

W. S. Lorimers Have Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lorimer, 210 Moraga Highway, are happily announcing the arrival of a grandson December 18 to the wife of their son John, well known in Orinda, but living in Oakland for the past year.

The new baby was the center of interest at the Christmas dinner party held in his grandparents' home.

Twenty-one of his relatives with whom little John Douglass will gradually become acquainted included his uncle, a twin of his father, and his wife from Cupertino, his auntie and husband and their five children, his cousins, from Orinda, and his other aunt and husband from Berkeley.

Brown Family in Orinda for Yule

Mrs. G. Chester Brown had her daughter and family, the Kenneth Koris of Sacramento, and her son, Laurie C. Smith, and family from Van Nuys with her for the Christmas holidays. The four grandchildren hung their stockings by her fireplace and she provided the young element so necessary for a typical Christmas home gathering.

Gore takes Fourth

Challiss Gore of Orinda, a member of the Contra Costa Camera Club, won fourth place honors in the Salon Division of the December Interclub Competition sponsored by the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs.

The competition was held December 15 in Berkeley. Sam Cohen judged.

Christmas Away

Dr. and Mrs. Murray Groves and Dr. Murray Groves Jr. spent the Christmas weekend with cousins in El Segundo.

Palm Springs Rest

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dorretson, 40 Dos Palos, Orinda, recently spent two weeks vacationing at the Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSOLIDATED SPECIAL BOND ELECTION AND SPECIAL APPOINTMENT AUTHORIZATION ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California governing such elections, a special bond election and a special apportionment authorization election have been called to be held and the same will be held at the place hereinafter designated in the said Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County, State of California, on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1954, from the hour of 7:00 o'clock a.m. of said day until the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m. of said day, during which period of time the polls will be kept continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County the following propositions:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
Shall the Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) for the purposes of raising money for the following purposes (which are hereby united and shall be voted upon as one single proposition) to wit:

- The purchasing of school lots
- The building or purchasing of school buildings
- The making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation or repairs
- The repairing, restoring or rebuilding of any school building damaged, injured or destroyed by fire or other public calamity
- The supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature
- The permanent improvement of the school grounds
- The carrying out of the projects or purposes authorized in Section 18010 of the Education Code, to wit: Providing sewers and drains adequate to treat and/or dispose of sewage and drainage on or away from each school property

PROPOSITION NO. 2
Shall the governing board of the Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County be authorized to accept and expend an apportionment in an amount of not to exceed Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000) from the State of California under and subject to the provisions of Chapter 19 of Division 4 of the Education Code?

Social and Clubs

Peg Winters Is Host at Yule Music Evening

Mrs. Robert C. (Peg) Winters held a delightful musical evening December 20 in her home on Bonita Lane, Orinda, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Blalock.

The house was beautifully decorated with a lighted tree and Christmas arrangements. The spontaneous program included harp, violin, piano and flute solos and ensembles and singing of carols.

Among the musical guests and those lending an appreciative ear were the Andy Blalocks, the George Yurcks, the Ernest Spiegels, the C. B. Chantlers and daughter Janet, Ann and Christine Winter, the Larry Morgans and daughter Janice of Walnut Creek, the Kenneth Andersons of Orinda, Mrs. LuRene Mattson, Thomas Hageman, a talented flutist now studying on a scholarship at the Curtis Institute, Philadelphia; the Andy Polgars, the Mel Masons, Norman Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Groennings and their cousin, Aase Groennings from Norway, and George Fowler.

Frank Harts Back From East, Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart of 100 Overhill Road recently returned home from a trip which took them first to the East and then to Hawaii.

The trip combined travel pleasures for both of them and business for Mr. Hart.

Orinda at Meeting

Alex W. Poulsen, 69 Van Ripper Lane, will be among western regional representatives of Elgin National Watch Company at a two-day conference at the Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Monday and Tuesday.

Janet Chantler Heads Sorority

Janet Chantler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chantler of Orinda, has been elected president of her sorority, Chi Omega, at Cal and was also initiated in the Pythanean Society, the upper class honor group.

Janet will spend part of her Christmas vacation skiing, staying at the Sierra club, "Claire Tappan." If the snow is good then she will be there for New Year's as will Carola Courtwright.

Delta Gamma's Hold Yule Party

Among the whirl of pre-Christmas parties at the Orinda Country Club was the Delta Gamma Annual Holiday Dance December 11.

A number of pre-dance parties were held in members' homes throughout the Bay Area, after which the group gathered at the Country Club to celebrate the holiday season.

Christian Science Room Now Open Daily

The Reading Room of First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, is now open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from noon to 3 p.m.

The Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy and all other authorized Christian Science literature, including The Christian Science Monitor, may be read, borrowed or purchased at the Reading Room.

Sorority Buffet

A party was held recently for members of Alpha Epsilon chapter of Phi Epsilon Phi Sorority at the home of Mrs. Francis Wyatt, 14 St. James Court, Orinda.

A buffet supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Jack Dennis.



LOOK OUT, MR. McLEAN! This looks like the end of the Acalanes driver training teacher. For weeks these mad lunatics have been chasing him around the campus. At last they've caught up with him. But, dear teacher, don't panic! It's only a nightmare. You know that dreams never do come true. These high school student may yet pass driver training and be safe (?) drivers! —Acalanes Blueprint photo

Scout Salute...

Gifts for Poor

When doing something for someone else you are happiest, say the Brownies of Troop 180, Orinda. Korean children will be warmed and have more toys to play with when the 18 pound package arrives, collected by nine little Brownies from their homes. Gifts made by the Brownies were included.

The package was sent to the Presbyterian Mission in Korea to be distributed to the needy.

Tara Doty, Karen Pedersen, Kitty Mika, Carol McMillan, Janice Gentry, Nancy Engelhard, Pamela Pearson, Maureen McConnell and Carol Brown had a wonderfully full evening singing carols on Meadow View Road Tuesday with Mrs. Mika and Mr. and Mrs. Pearson supervising. After the carols they went back to Mrs. Mika's home and had a Christmas party with a grab bag for presents.

Yule Party

December 16 Mrs. Lloyd Rasmussen's Brownie Troop 231 held its Christmas party. Each child received a gift with a charade attached to it, which she acted out much to the troop's amusement.

Mrs. Lois Kingham made the refreshments and the girls were delighted with the angel food cake snowmen with little Christmas trees of foil beside them and large ice cream cups to go with the cake.

Mrs. C. M. Fitzgerald, co-leader of the troop, assisted Mrs. Rasmussen with the party and also with the gifts the girls made, which were ash trays for their fathers with their own pictures on them.

Ronnie Rasmussen, Thea Jensen, Pauline Kingham, Penny Phillips, Clarine Dawson, Judy Wolff, Mary Carol Ramet, Nancy Guinther, Roxanne Tess and Karen Fitzgerald all participated.

Happy Birthday to You

ALICE EDWARDS

December 12, Alice Edwards celebrated her 5th birthday at her home, 327 El Toyonal, with a luncheon party from 11 to 1 o'clock.

The children enjoying the party and games were David Edwards, Elena Johnson, Stevie Hanks, Dana Van Dyne, Wendy McVane, Denise Meyer, Susan and Peggy Hart, Andy Frame, Phyllis Miller, Kathy Miller and Roger Thorne-Thomson.

DREW FERNSTEN

Happy Birthday to Drew Fernsten who celebrated his fifth birthday December 19 with a Christmas party. Big feature of the party was the pony rides enjoyed by his guests, who included Stephanie and Teddy Hanson, Kim and Stewart Goesch, Chris Fernsten, Jackie and Ricky Creighton and Hank Fernsten.

RICKY GUINThER

Ricky Guinther's 10th birthday recently was the occasion for a luncheon party and movie outing for a group of his friends, who were Charlie Ward, Laurence Burdee, Stephen Abbott, Daryl Fosburg, and Jimmy Gibbs.

MARILYNN DANIELS
Marilynn Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daniels, celebrated her 13th birthday November 12 at the Willows with a luncheon and a huge birthday cake.

After lunch, the girls attended the matinee at the Orinda Theater. Guests included Kathleen White, Marjorie De Los, Marcia McQuiddy, Louise Cianciarulo, Karen Busch, Patsy Quinn, Diane Traverso, Valerie Silva, Julie Edelin, Barbara Bowman, Carol Cannon, Kathryn Jones, Amy Lee White, Ann Kitzmuller, Patty Wilkie, Arita Osborne and Susan Snow.

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Fifth Graders Help Korean Children

Miss McPherson's fifth grade class at Glorietta School has learned about the Christmas spirit by helping needy children in Korea.

They have been exchanging letters with Corporal Dick Rutherford, a friend of their teacher, who has explained to them the needs of the youngsters in that war-torn land.

Here is a letter which he sent to the class.

"I AM WRITING to you once again for a specific reason and I hope that you will be in favor of it as I know you would like to lend a hand to children like yourself who are not as fortunate as you.

"I mean the Korean children who are homeless and penniless, who will have to face the freezing cold Korean winter that is coming.

"I believe you children would like to help by sending them any discarded clothing you can find around home. If you would like to help it would be a very merry Christmas for a lot of Korean children who have forgotten there is such a person as Santa Claus."

So the children gathered together warm clothing and forwarded it to Dick.

"THE CHILDREN in Korea need lots of clothes. They do not have Christmas like we do, so help them as much as you can.

"If you send a coat they will enjoy it very much. They need food so bad that they cry. When Army men come they beg for something. They need love as much as I have today.

"We should be thankful for the things we have, for a teacher to teach us about languages that help us talk right. We should be thankful to help Santa Claus at Christmas, which they would also like for Christmas very much. I must be going now. Happy Christmas from Dianne."

Mormons Will Discuss Gospel

Sunday service of the Orinda Branch of the Mormon Church, at Orinda Community Church, 1 p.m., will have as guest speaker Abraham Bargaehr who will speak on the "Restoration of the Gospel."

A two and a half minute talk will be given by Tommy Ferguson representing the junior Sunday School.

The adult group, under direction of Thomas Stuart Ferguson, Branch President, will continue and complete their review of the first six books of the Book of Mormon.

The public is cordially invited.

Drew Promoted

Marvin W. Drew, whose wife Patricia, lives at 49 Tarry Lane, was recently promoted to corporal while serving in Verdun, France, with the U. S. Communication Zone's 7965th Army Unit.

Absurdia Skits Due January 13

Ideas for skits and specialty numbers centering around the theme of "Suburban Living" will be welcomed by "Absurdia in Suburbia" until January 13.

Mrs. Bruce Winkworth, chairman, will preside over a Kickoff at Orinda School Auditorium January 13 at 8 p.m. at which time ideas for skits will be reviewed. The annual production will be held April 1, 2 and 3 at Acalanes High School, and will have lots of local color. Mrs. Winkworth said. For further information she may be contacted at Orinda 8517.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Feast of Lights Is January 6

The feast of Epiphany will be observed at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Orinda, January 6, at 7 p.m., when the members of the Young People's Fellowship will present The Feast of Lights, according to the Vicar, the Reverend Charles M. Hill.

This ancient Christian - festival was universally observed in the Church as early as the fourth century. The very nature of the Feast of Lights provides a theme and setting for colorful, dramatic and impressive pageantry.

The opening scene is in complete darkness, symbolizing the condition of the world without Christ, say Mrs. Charles M. Hill, director and narrator who has specialized this presentation for years.

AFTER THE MESSIANIC prophecy of Isaiah has been heard in darkness the narrator recites the Scripture describing the birth of Christ at which time a large candle in the center of the altar is lighted.

As the story of the spread of Christianity unfolds the 12 Apostles are called and their candles flanking the Christ candle are lighted. Then the Bishops, the successors of the Apostles are introduced into the scene; then the missionaries down through the centuries and finally the story is brought down to modern times with the coming of Bishop Kip to California and the first priest who was assigned to the Orinda territory.

After the Bishop has lighted the candles of the priest and deacon they in turn furnish the light for the entire congregation and the church is ablaze with candles. The congregation leaves the church with candles glowing, symbolizing the duty and privilege of the laity of spreading the Gospel throughout the world.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHOIR will assist with the service, and young and talented vocalist Mike Bigler will sing Silent Night.

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A service at 9:30 at the regular Sunday school hour will have a special appeal to parents of children attending classes at that hour. Reverend Morrow and Student Assistant Ray L. Welles are worship leaders, with Marena Hewitt at the organ.

Church Plans New Year's Eve

Ed Richard and the Church Night committee of the Orinda Community Church will conduct the third annual New Year Eve family party tonight at 9 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The evening is planned for all ages to include games, simple square dances, a buffet supper and other entertainment. All interested persons of the community with their guests are invited.

The evening will include a mid-night service in the Chapel conducted by the minister, Reverend Fred Morrow. Candlelight and music will accompany the stirring service of gratitude and dedication as the new year begins.

Lutherans Will Hear Student

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The pastor, the Reverend Edward R. Andersen, will speak at the 8 and 11 o'clock services on the topic, "Arise, Shine for Thy Light is Come" and officiate at the Communion Services.

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Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

With increasing frequency, SUN readers ask SUN staff members, "How do you feel about this Jimmy Tarantino business?"

Needless to say, we are mighty happy that at last the law has caught up with the guy and we hope he'll be out of circulation for years to come. Until now we've resisted the

temptation to comment about him in print.

Newer residents may be unaware that Tarantino and his Hollywood Life scandal sheet played an important part in the life of The SUN and the community for some months in 1950. In January The SUN exposed organized gambling (Pechart and company) in this area and thereby started a chain reaction which has not yet stopped.

Sheriff Jim Long and District Attorney Francis Collins would take no action, in fact they would never admit there was open gambling. Pechart, however, readily admitted this to a S. F. Chronicle reporter, who spent two weeks gathering facts for a lengthy story on the situation.

And then came Tarantino

Tarantino entered the scene one Saturday noon. Thousands upon thousands of his Hollywood Life mags were distributed throughout this entire area and in many other parts of the county by about 10 mugs from Los Angeles.

Under his own by-line, Tarantino published a scandalous, libelous, vicious attack on The Sun and its staff members. And every week for four weeks a special edition of Hollywood Life was distributed. And every week The SUN reprinted Tarantino's articles.

The big question has always been: Who paid Tarantino to do the job?

We never found out for sure but the finger points to two local tavern owners, Pechart and possibly Bones Remmer.

The SUN is a member of an exclusive fraternity of newspapers which have been attacked by Tarantino. These are S. F. Examiner, San Jose Mercury-Herald, San Rafael Independent-Journal and Palo Alto Times. But the full treatment was given only to the Examiner and The SUN.

And since then . . .

Since 1950 a lot has happened. The SUN has spotlighted other forms of gambling that have been allowed to operate. Meanwhile, the Kefauver Crime Committee and the State Crime Commission indicted this county for its flourishing crime and its rotten law enforcement.

The scene is much cleaner now, but it is far from good. I understand that the Gambling Czar Pechart is still very much in evidence. Of course, Long and Collins are still with us, although they face the voters next year.

Yes, it may be some time before that chain reaction started in 1950 is completed.

Big City stuff and the staff

It's not often that a weekly newspaper has an opportunity to cover a fast-breaking news story like the big city papers. But when the helicopter crashed on a Lafayette hillside a week ago Wednesday our small editorial staff whipped into action. This was our press day.

We received the first tip from Mrs. Warren Rovetch, wife of a staff member, who heard the crash from her home. While waiting for Photographer E. W. Mattson, Reporter Dick Os-

born checked phone sources. Then, both drove to the site.

Matt shot some good pictures and dashed to his home darkroom to develop and print them. Meanwhile, we made special arrangements with our engravers in Berkeley and the cuts were pushed through in an hour. (But too late to get in The Orinda SUN.)

Dick did some further phone checking and then banged out the main story. The Orinda SUN front page, already dummed, was changed. The Lafayette SUN and Walnut Creek SUN carried additional story and facts.

I was certainly proud of the staff.

What Are Your New Year's Resolutions?

Most residents of Central Contra Costa County seem to be at peace with themselves, because few of them are making New Year's resolutions.

At least, those residents which The SUN contacted this week to ask "What are your New Year's resolutions?" seemed pretty vague about the whole business.

Of course, as John H. Topping, 1020 Hook Avenue, Pleasant Hill, said, "Stay out of debt, stay out of trouble and pay my bills," is about the ultimate in good resolutions.

Here are some other comments: "I HAVEN'T EVEN thought about them," said Royal Treat, 354 Marshall Drive, Walnut Creek. "Sometimes I make 'em, but they're awfully easy to break."

J. L. Hastings, 461 Moraga Highway, Orinda, agreed and said: "I resolve not to make any, then I won't have any to break."

"I don't have any resolutions now," said Mrs. D. L. Truax, 14 Woodland Road, Orinda, "and besides I don't have any bad habits—and I think my husband had better make his own resolutions."

Mrs. W. B. Tucker, 40 Oakland Drive, Lafayette, said "I haven't made any and I don't think I will."

MRS. BETHEM J. TUCKER, 2128 Youngs Court, Walnut Creek, agreed, and added that her family "has no serious problems requiring resolutions."

Mrs. Arnold L. Thorntson, 2488 Larkey Lane, Pleasant Hill, said "I haven't thought of any resolution, particularly, but I guess staying out of debt is as good as any."

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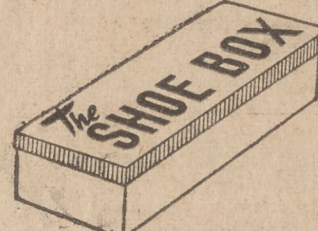
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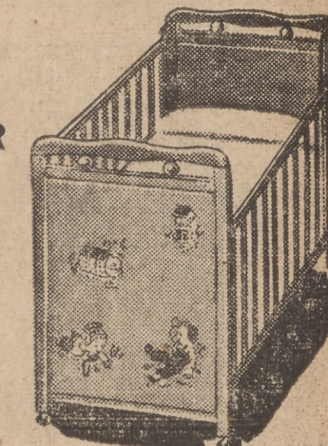
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